

ELISHA MOORELAND AND OTHERS.

APRIL 4, 1840.

Laid on the table.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Elisha Mooreland and others, praying for the right of pre-emption to one quarter section of lands, each, in the Huntsville land district, on account of their having settled upon and improved an Indian reservation in Madison county, Alabama, prior to 1830, and to which lands they had, as they allege, the right of pre-emption, under the act of 29th May, 1830, and were deprived thereof by an Indian reservation confirmed by the Government to the same lands, have had the subject under consideration, and have instructed me to report that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

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